1	2	3
Construction of Pony Track and other infrastructure at Hanuman Tok,	431.00	Tashi View
point and Ganesh Tok, Gangtok, East Sikkim.		
Development of Car Park and Meeting Hall at Samdruptse in	336.77	South Sikkim.
Construction of of View Tower at Balwakhani and Foot Trail around	193.13	Gangtok, East
Sikkim.		
Construction of Tourist Heritage Centre at Tek in South Sikkim.	109.65	
Development of Budag Gadi (Fort) at Central Pandam in East Sikkim.	208.74	
Development of Buddhist Tourist Circuit along Chochen Pheri,	222.37	East Sikkim.
Construction of interpretation Hall, Meditation Hall, Reception	435.63	& Tourism Amenity
block, Buddha Statue, Sikkim.		
Tourist Infrastructure under Jorethang Constituency in South Sikkim.	327.%	
Development of Nathula-Memencho-Kupup-Gnathang Tourist	45430	Circuit in East
Sikkim.		
Development of lake and its surrounding at Gufa Dara, Hee Bermick,	189.95	West Sikkim.
Construction of Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and	389.54	Eco-Tourism at
Chemchey Phase-II in South Sikkim.		
Development of Trekking Route from Cabi to Tamzey including high	382.34	altitude trek of
Damboche Jakathang and Thanguphu in North Sikkim.		
Tourist Reception Centre at Rangpo in East Sikkim.	453.41	
Construction of Culture village at Tharpu in West Sikkim.	441.93	
Celebration of Namchi Mahotsav, 07, Sikkim.	5.00	
Celebration of Jorethang Maghey Mela-2008	4.00	
Rural Tourism at Village Chunbung, Distt. West Sikkim.	49.%	
Rural Tourism at Village Tingchim, Sikkim.	48.71	
TOTAL:	5931.48	

Development of Eco-Tourism in Udupi district in Karnataka

603.SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

whether Karnataka Government has requested for grants for development of eco-tourism and Adventure Tourism in the State, particularly in Udupi district;

if so, the details thereof and the Central Government's response thereto with present status of the proposal;

whether the Central Government has conducted any study to verify the potential for inclusion of the Kudroli 'Shree Gokarnanath Temple', Mangalore (Karnataka) in the pilgrimage

tourism map of India on account of the Temple's grandeur, its exquisite sculptures, intricate carvings, one of highest foundations in India, and the grand Dussehra Celebration organised by the temple annually;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSITER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Development and promotion of places of tourist interests/spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the Ministry of Trousm provides funds on the basis of project proposals received from the State Gvoernments every year for product/infrastructure development of tourist destinations/circuits.

In the current financial year, no project for development of Eco-Tourism and Adventure Tourism for Udupi District has been received. Howevr, the following proposals, which were complete as per guidelines, have been sanctioned to the State of Karnataka during the current year:

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	Name of the project	Sanctioned amount
	Development of Eco-Tourism - Setting up of the Jungle Camps and Trails	32221
	Development of Eco-sites at Talacauvery, Gopinatham, Bhagwai and Settanadi	38026
	Integrated development of tourist circuit on Bijapur-Bidar-Gulbarga	640.97

(c) to (e) No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Toursim has prepared a 20-Year Perspective Plan for sustainable development of tourism in the States/Union Territory Administrations including the State of Karnataka.

Promotion of Health Tourism 604. SHRI SHAHID

SIDDIQU1: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

what steps have been taken to promote Health Tourism in India;

the details of these tourists; and their nationalities; and

(c) what steps have been taken to establish co-ordination among the Ministries of Health, Tourism and External Affairs?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The steps taken by the Government to promote medical tourism include promotion in overseas market through brochure, CDs, films and other publicity materials, introduction of new category of'M'-Visa for medical treatment purposes to foreign tourists coming to India.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism does not collect separate information on medical tourist traffic to India.